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one of small things.

IN CREATION.
It works.
And that soul is God.
of the wilderness are his,
gave the solitary place,
seen them; and the fairer forms,
as glories in are his.
gave the sun to the way,
all the order of the stars,
bounds that winter may not pass
pointed fury in its case,
told up the tender germ,
in the infinite space,
ever-ready falls and dice,
booming wonders of the seas,
blitzes through all diffused,
the life of all that lives.
For effect,
God . . . One spirit—
His plumed thunders with bleeding
al nature. Not a down
in touch, in freaks, streak, or
pencil. He inspires
and imparts their base,
wings with nectar, and includes
panies as the sunsets sands,
which he sprinkles all the earth.
wings with him: what he
seems in fruit and flower,
wings of beautiful grand
in the sun, and oak
that swells in the sun,
commemorate at a present God.
[William Cowper]

NOTES OF FUN.

units of fun from mischievous
multiplied greatly by the tele-
s. How easily mistakes are
the "taking wire" is illustrated
an amazing story in the Omas-
an, of a young man who per-
sharp joke without intending
that some one had killed a dog
a barn on State Street, of the animal was not
as it should have been.
Whitehouse's drug store took it
to the police authorities.
was the conversation:

the City Marshall.
he is in.'

is a fine, large, dead dog lying
Sixteenth street, that would
call and get. You may have it
had.

you take us for, anyway. Va
in tog meet. Vy don't you suff
him to de securus. You was so

wire had been kept rather warm
with a mixture of English and
the wire was not good, and
discovered that the operator at
offices had misunderstood the drug
announced with the city mar-
of the City Marshall. The dog
in the city, but he went to
and not to the butcher.

FEW LEFT.

(Desire Free Press.)
but I'm mising' he gasped, as
an ice-cream parlor.
repiled the girl at the soda foun-
reassured him that he was
but such think! I never had be-
you ginger ale?"

but they say it is heating. Any

but roots are not always good
itself. Depends upon the kind
of water adds?

say it produces a gas in the
little ice cream?

lowering the temperature of the
is suddenly apt to produce
you some?

mind. My wife died suddenly
leaving a quart of it. Young lad?

hand me a glass of water. It is
the safest and best thing for the
this stage of the game."

but, he only took one sip. It
was the girl had seen two or
three before.

DY OF WILDFORCE.

From Lippe's Magazine.)

baroness anounced me vastly.

paid a visit to a family in

and the house of the Baroness

Samuel Wiltshire, then Bishop

The baroness showed me with

his photograph, undressed a

and the two lines

proceeded to tell us how, being

with English customs, she had

not long after her arrival at

the court, on descending the great

the encountered the bishop.

not at prayers that morning.

Lord, I was not aware of your

polite, you have had a

for I assure you that it is a

and touching speech, that of a

the Church of England leading

gives me a great deal of pleasure.

she told me the story she

remained apprehension of the

twinkles that must have accom-

panied his remarks.

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"For Persons desiring a change in the address of their paper must state where the paper has been sent as well as the new direction.

NEW ENGLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL FAIR.

To be held in MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, 1884.

To the Farmers, Brokers, Mechanics, Manufacturers and Artisans of New England:

The New England Agricultural Society will hold its Twenty-First Annual Fair in connection with the New Hampshire State Fair, to be held in Manchester, N. H., on the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th days of September, 1884.

The city of Manchester is centrally located and is easily reached by rail from all parts of New England. It is a manufacturing city of great importance, and its wealth and population almost unprecedented in the history of New England cities. The City Government, as well as the citizens generally, is earnestly engaged in the promotion of the Fair.

The New England and New Hampshire Societies join in extending an earnest invitation to all persons interested in the welfare and prosperity of the country; in the development of labor and labor-saving machinery; in the building of railroads and the high standard of social and progressive life, to join in the great work of contributing the best of their products to the making up of this exhibition.

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Manchester, N. H. [See also *Advertiser*, *Business Section*.]ALBERT YOUNG,
Secretary, N. H. State Agricultural Society,
Portsmouth, N. H., *ibid.*

Boston, July 5, 1884.

THE RAILROADS AND THE NEW ENGLAND FAIR.

Arrangements have been made with the following railroads for transportation of exhibits and passengers to and from the New England Fair, to be held in Manchester, N. H., on the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th half-roads, freight rates, payment to be made in advance, returned free at owner's risk. Passengers can purchase round trip tickets for fare on car, paid ticketed.

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Benton and Maine Railroad.

Northern and Central branches.

Fassett and Clarence.

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Boston, Concord and Montreal.

Northern and Central branches.

Worcester, Nashua and Rochester.

Manchester and Boston.

Central Vermont and branches.

Providence and Worcester.

New York & New England.

Orchard City, (exhibit line).

years, and will therefore be better prepared for the favorable change in affairs which they confidently feel cannot now be very far off.

AT MANCHESTER.

The preparations for the coming New England Agricultural Fair at Manchester, N. H., in September, are advancing just as fast as they can. Everything that is done is intended to do in its proper place and in the right time. The local interest in this annual exhibition of agriculture is intense. The citizens of Manchester have a united determination to make the event wholly worthy of their city and their reputation for enterprise and hospitality. They are accordingly volunteering their services in all ways calculated to make a success of the affair. They have already generously given large sums of money in providing ample facilities for the exhibition, and show no symptoms of lagging in their generosity. The provisions of last year will be increased and multiplied. All emulsions will be supplied. Shortcomings will be remedied. The facilities will be such as will not merely satisfy but invite. A special miracle was wrought by them in the conversion of a wild and unattractive tract of land into a park for exhibition purposes and the attraction of tens of thousands of people; but it will be more than meritorious this year that the old stock was cleaned out before the close of the season.

The home consumption is likewise assured to be larger than last year, in consequence of the strict enforcement of the laws against oysters, and the sale of oysters, in the city, is to be restricted. The city of Manchester is centrally located and is easily reached by rail from all parts of New England. It is a manufacturing city of great importance, and its wealth and population almost unprecedented in the history of New England cities. The City Government, as well as the citizens generally, is earnestly engaged in the promotion of the Fair.

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CROPS AND EXPORTS.

Everything points to an unusually large crop aggregate this year, thus crowning us with the blessing of abundance. Few countries on the face of the earth are favored as we are.

What is expected to equal the yield of the largest harvest recorded, while the yield of the last year is still to be expected.

The New England Society has the example of Worcester before its eyes, and is willing not to be outdone by anything that has been done in the matter of the adequate accommodation of visitors, the railroad arrangements and the comfort and convenience of the two countries to which we combine in this exhibition. Manchester is closely and promptly attentive to every detail that belongs even by inference, to the part of the host and entertainer. New Hampshire feels even a greater pride in the event than Manchester, as a State is larger than a city; but both are able to cooperate with the New England Society in a way that makes a brilliant success a certainty.

Last week's exports of butter were the largest of the season. The three ports of Boston, New York and Montreal shipped 9802 packages against 6000 for the previous week.

The supply of butter in the West port is at 98,000.

Jobbers market prices 1 cent higher.

Large shipments have been made to England, France and Germany.

China, 10, higher.

Prices are to be made in advance, returned free at owner's risk. Passengers can purchase round trip tickets for fare on car, paid ticketed.

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The New England Fair Premium List.

The Premium Lists for the coming Agricultural Fair at Manchester, are now all ready for free distribution.

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The Canadian Government has an intention of making important improvements in the Water-land Canal.

The French Senate has passed the entire bill, one clause only excepted, for the revision of the constitution.

A steamer collision occurred on Lake Erie, last Sunday night, in consequence of which eight lives were lost.

The Egyptian Conference continues its sittings in London, but has transacted no business of special importance as yet.

Twenty-five bicyclists from Chicago have been on a visit of a week to this city, having come with their machines by way of Canada.

The latest intelligence from Gen. Gordon represents him as safe, with an abundance of provision and ammunition, but with little money.

The Turkish realize that England is in a safe place, and that Gladstone, and his emissaries; so they thank Allah, and take comfort.

The new missionary vessel, the Morning Star, built for the American Board at Barb, the 15th, will be launched next Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 11 A. M.

For the benefit of those who would use distance freely at this season, it is well to state that carabolic acid is free from duty under the new tariff act.

Mr. Gladstone has made the statement on the floor of the House of Commons that the Government has no intention of again moving the second reading of the franchise bill.

The commissioners appointed to consider a revision of the city charter for Boston, are giving hearings in City Hall, at which a number of past and present officers of the city government are expressing their views.

There will shortly be issued from the committee of the state department an extensive volume, comprising consular reports on the credit and trade systems of the world.

The report is to be of great service to the financial and industrial interests of the United States.

The national committee of the labor reform party have declared that no nominations would be made for President and Vice President, which leaves the members of the party free to vote at the polls.

The national labor party, in the election of the 10th of August, will be represented in the House of Representatives in the 10th district of Massachusetts.

Extensive preparations have been made for celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the abolition of slavery in Great Britain, and of the slaves in the United States, on the 1st of August.

The name most prominent in that work are those of Clarkson, Wilberforce, and Buxton. The slaves in America began their anti-slavery work nearly a century ago.

The name of the Boston, Norfolk and Baltimore and the Providence, Norfolk and Baltimore steamship lines are out with a family and very large little pocket circulars of eight pages, and a few small pocket circulars of a very large page, to be used at the check-in counter, and the passenger to be enjoyed on an ocean trip. It will well repay the reading by all who desire to travel for health or pleasure, and to timely inform the passenger of the latest news in the world.

During the month of August, the Agricultural Warehouses in Boston have agreed to close business on Saturdays at 2 P. M. Their partners from the country are requested to make notice and be governed in their weekly visits according to the 5th of August, and will resume on the 9th of October.

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